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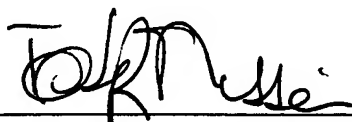
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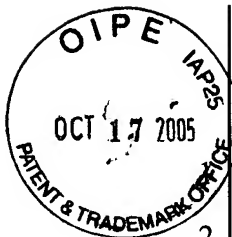
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9 REQUEST TO SUBSTITUTE SAME FOR INFORMAL DRAWINGS

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14 Dear Sir:

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16 Enclosed please find FOUR (4) sheet[s] of Formal Drawings, (Figs. 1-4) with
17 regards to the above-identified application.

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19 The application was filed with informal drawings. The informal drawings
20 include line portions that are faded, or grey, or not visible, and are therefore considered
21 indefinite by Applicant. Applicant respectfully requests the attached formal drawings,
22 marked replacement sheet, be substituted for the informal drawings originally submitted
23 with the application.

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